Cumberland County Association Met in Fayetteville.

BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Resolution Providing for a County Road Commission Was Offered, but Was Voted Down-Cape Fear Freight Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 2.—The Cumberland County Good Roads Association met last week in Fayettoville. The chairman having briefly but forcibly explained the object of the meeting, Mr. H. McD. Robinson read the act of the Legislature providing for an election in May to vote on the issue of \$40,00 in road bonds. A resolution was offered proposing the establishment of a "lilghway Commission," to consist of the county commissioners and citizens of the different townships of the county, this commission to control the road funds and direct their distribution. This was voted down.

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Yesterday evening two negroes of Seventy-first Township, Tom Harrington and Bob Glimore, filled up with had whiskey and went to a festival near Shaw's Mill. From merrymaking they addressed themselves to the task of cutting and shooting each other up, with such success that Harrington is now about to die of his injuries. A strange condition prevails in that part of the county. For generations it has been the nursery, one may say, of some of the best white men in North Carolina, and for nearly as long the abode of the worst negroes in all the Cape Fear section. They are almost sure to furnish a Christmas murder for the courts, with law-breaking all through the year.

year.
Mr. A. A. Lisman, of New York, presi-Mr. A. A. Lisman, or New York, president of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, having withdrawn from the freight and passenger combine of the lines running on the Cape Fear River, it looks as if there will be a sharp fight on between his company and the Pooples and the Morchants and Farmers' Transportation Companies. Mr. Lisman is bold and aggressive, and, it is said, can command large capital. The owners of the other lines are home men, Knowing the river and the people of the tributary transfer. In the mentiume shipners are met worrying over the promise of com-

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. T. Graham officiating, a very large gathering attended the funeral services over the ing attended the funeral services over the remains of the late Captain J. B. Smith, a notice of whose death has already appeared in the Times-Dispatch. The escort consisted of Camp 852, United Confederate Veterans, of which he was commander; the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of which he was an honorary member, and Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, in the ranks of which he was useful and honored. He was postmaster of Fayetteville under Cleveland's first administration, sheriff of Cumberland county for several terms, and sergeant-at-arms of the two legislatures preceding that now in session.

IN DURHAM

The City Will Continue the Peabody Street Litigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., March 2.—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session to-day and transacted a lot of routine business. The sheriff reported tax collection as much less than for same period last lear, and has now given notice that the law allows him to levy and that he will do so, after notifying the people at the different precincts, when he will be there to collect. Though all of the courts, State, and Federal, in which the ownership of Peabody Street has been tried have said it was the property of the Southern Railway, as assignee of the North Carolina Railroad, the City Attorney has decided to prolong the fourteen years fight of consecutive defeat, by an appeal to the Circuit Court of the United Biates, at Richmond.

About the longest funeral procession ever seen in Durham was that which followed the remains of I. M. Reams to the consecutive yesterday. Deceased died of County Commissioners met in regular

the cornetery yesterday. Deceased died Friday night; had been prominent in tobacco circles and the Baptist Church here for thirty years; was known by al-most every citizen, and passed away

most every citizen, and passed away without an enemy.

Erasmus Pope, a prominent citizen of Lebanon township, who was born in 1818, died yesterday and was buried in the family burying-ground.

Bamuel L. Adams, of Alton, Va., is quite sick at Elon Collego, where his family now is. He is broken down with over campaign work, and it is thought rest is all he needs.

The Fire Department has gone to work on arrangements for the entertainment of the State tournament, to be held here this year, when several thousand visitors are expected.

THE LEGISLATURE

Code Amended in Regard to Time Limit for Marriage After Divorce.

Two Hospitals Said Diabetes.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

People either cured or recuvering from the above diseases are in every ward in this city. Mrs. C C. Mathewson, proprietor of the Clifton Hotel, 502 Powell street, is one of them, and

Roles March 1 street, is one of them, and makes this sinterment:

502 Powell St., San Francisco, Nov. 21, 1901.

For two years I suffered greatly from diabetes.
Finally, I had be no to one of the bospitals, going to one of this city's very best. Three physicians there confirmed my case as diabetes, and put me under treatment and atrict diet. Getting no relief; I went home. I got steadily worse and went to another well-known city hospital. The physicians there also said diabetes, and stated that they could prolong my life, but that I could never be well. I left the hospital stier a few months completely broken down, the percentage of sugar being il per cont. It was at this junnium I beard of the Feiten Compound and sent for it. The second and third weeks I began to sleep uninterruptedly, and found that the awful thirst I had suffered with for over two years had loft me. I am now an entirely different person, though ettil taking it to insure permanency. I have recommended it to a number all getting favorable results. One was a warm friend and another is a Berkeley attorney who had Bright's Disease and is now perfectly restored. I dislike publicity, but feel that this thing ought to be known.

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Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 percent, are positively recovering under the Fulton Com-pounds. (Common forms of kidney complaint pounds. (Common forms or singley complains and rhoumatism ofer but whort resistance, Price, \$1 for the Bright, Disease and \$1.80 for the Diabetic Compound John J. Fulton Co. 420 Montgomery street, San Francisco, sol pounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pampalet mailed fros.

Owens & Minor Drug Co., Distributors.

those listing incomes shall not be required to specify the sources of their in

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There is no abatement in the great flood
of local bills being introduced. One hundred or more were introduced in each
branch of the assembly to-day.

The Senate to-nigh tabled the House
bill to allow damages for mental anguish
or making statutory the mental anguish
law as laid down in recent Supreme Court

opinions.

A House bill to incorporate the Appa lachian Improvement Company was passed. Among the Senate bills passed and sent

to the House were:
To amend the Code by requiring railroads to take loaded cars tendered at s

siding.
The Senate at 9:45 o'clock went siding.

The Senate at 9:45 o'clock went into Committee of the Whole on the revenue bill. Sections 32 and 33, tax on rent collecting agents and coal dealers, were adopted. Section 34 was amended so as to include dealers in coffins under the same tax as undertakers. Section 35, taxing horse dealers, was amended by Mr. Gilliam so that counties, towns and cities can levy additional tax; also so that taxes cannot be imposed on those dealing solely in horses or nules o. their own raising within the State. Amendments and section were adopted.

The House to-night passed a joint resolution to investigate unlawful discrimination in freight rates. The resolution provides for the appointment of a commissioner to make the investigation, the appointment to be made by the Governor It is at the request of the North Carolina Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Drewery introduced a bill to incor-porate the North Carolina and Ohio Rail-road Company.

SAFE BLOWERS JAILED

Detectives Closed in on Men Charged With Postoffice Robbary.

Lang, Charles Rogers, H. B. Wilson and Valter Wood, the four safe-crackers, who have been in Union county jail at Monoco since Monday, February 2d, were rought to Charlotto this morning by theriff B. A. Horn, of Monroe. The nen were taken immediately to the office of United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell, where they remained for an frour or more. At 1 o'clock this afternoon they were committed to Mecklenburg county jail on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner H. L. Beckerdite, of Winston, charging them with breaking into the postoffice at Greers, S. C., blowing open the safe and securing therefrom \$100 in cash and \$300 in stamps.

The preliminary hearing was set for next Tuesday, March 10th, before Commissioner D. G. Maxwell. In default of a \$10,000 bond in each case the men were placed in charge of Sheriff N. W. Wallace, and by him, were taken to the county jail.

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Seated just in the rear of the alleged sufe-crackers at Commissioner Maxwell's office this morning was Mr. M. B. Tobin, a representative of the Pinktorton Detective Agency, who came from Monroe with the men, Had these men furnished the required bond Mr. Tobin would have pulled from his inside pocket a warrant charging Lang, Rogers, Wilson and Wood with breaking into the bank at Mocksville. The warrant was held in rezerve in order that the four men might not by any means whatever secure their liberty until all the shady transactions in which they are supposed to be connected are thoroughly gone into.

for Marriage After Divorce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The House of Representatives to-day passed, after long argument, the bill to amend section 1255 of the Code relative to the time limit for the marriage of divorced parties. It provides that abandonment for two years shall be a cause for divorce, neithe party to remary in five years. The vole by which it passed was 57 to 42.

Other notable bills passed by the House were; To provide for the registration of trained nurses; to give electric light and power companies the same powers and rights of condemnation as telephone and relegant companies the same powers and rights of condemnation as telephone and relegant companies to allow Guilford Battle-ground Association to dedicate around to the United States Government. The Senate spent much of the day on the revenue act, as it came from the House. Thirty-one-sections were passed, the only change of note being as to the income tax, the Senate striking out what are denominated the inquisitorial questions of the old law and re-enacted by the House and substituting a provision that

GREENSBORO LUTHERANS

First Reform Church Oran-Ized on Last Sunday.

DR. H. W. BATTLE IS COMING

is Expected that the Well-Known Baptist Olergyman Will Arrive Some Time This Week and Preach Next Sunday.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 2 .- The First Reformed Church of Greensboro was duly organized here yesterday, with twenty-one members, A regular pastor will be secured May 1st, and services held regularly. There are a grea many Lutherans scattered over the city, and this new congregation promises to become an important factor in Greens boro's religious development.

It is learned that Rev. H. W. Battle of Petersburg, who recently accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here, will arrive some time during the week and begin his regular duties for the first time next Sunday.

The County Board of Commissioners 1 its regular monthly session will be called upon to issue an order for an election to be held in the county on the question of \$300,000 bond issue recently authorized the Legislature, for improvement of by the Legislatu the public roads.

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The election will probably be called for April 14th. Mr. J. Van Lindey, president of the Good Roads Association, and C. G. Wright, president of the Greensboro Industrial Association and of the Execu-tive Committee of the Good Roads Association, will present the matter to the Board of County Commissioners. Although the act authorizing the bond iscue specifically provides that the fundarising from the sale of the bonds shall be applied exclusively to the country be applied exclusively to the country roads, town property largely paying the tax, the indications now seem to be, that even in progressive public spirited Guilford county, the farmers will be greatly divided on the question, while the towns will be practically solid for it.

Yesterday at the home of Esquire Pritichett, Mr. Eugene Brown of Greensboro, and Miss Emms Shaw, of Hallfax Ve. were married.

Za., were married. Charles Naylor and Frank Nading, two ten-year-old youths of Winston, ran away from their homes Saturday night.

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Yesterday a Winston many not knowing they had run away, recognized them on the street here. He thought it well enough to inform the chief of police. The boys were detained until Winston was telephoned, when it developed that the boys' parents were searching overywhere about Winston for them. Chief Scott took them in charge for the night, and took them home.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Young Girl Burned to Death-Northern Colony for Cumberland. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYFITEVILLE, N. C., March 2.

Last Saturday Miss Lovedy King, daughter of M. W. King, living in Carner's Creek Township, a few miles north of town, while superintending the burning

town, while superintending the burning of a brush heap on the farm, ignited her clothing and set off in a blaze from head to foot at full speed across the field, screaming in agony and terror. Her father caught her and was hadly burned on the chest and arms in his efforts to extinguish the flames, but the girl's fearful injuries proved fatal in an hour.

Dr. Hughler, of Pennsylvania, has been in this city for several days, looking into the agricultural, labor and chemical conditions of the country tributary to Fayettoville, with a view to purchasing a large body of cleared and uncleared land for the establishment of a colony of Northern farmers, stock raisers and fruit and vine growers. Dr. Hughler seems pleased, so far, and is especially struck with the character of the soil and the ease with which it can be kept in good tilth. He is carefully examining into its posibilities under a system of intensive farming. He also says that Fayetteville, the half-way relay between New York and Florida, possesses oxceptional advantages as an all-the-year tourists' resort.

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Yesterday E. L. Utley, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, whose appeal to the Supreme Court is 'pending, was carried to Raleigh to appear to-day before Associate Justice Walker, of the Suprems Court, on application for ball. The prisoner was taken to the State capital by Sheriff Marsh himself, a splendid specimen of physical manhood, six feet high and as straight as a May pole, weighing 200 pounds. A large crowd was at the passenger station to see Utley depart, as his remarkable bearing during his trial, his sensational escape from jail and still more remarkable voluntary return, have kept alive a keen interest in his fate. Utley was accompanied by his uncie, Mr. Herbert Letterlow, a prominent business man and perhaps the largest property owner in Fryetteville, and by Mrs. Letterlow, whose devotion to the prisoner has been unflagging from first to last. Supreme Court, on application for ball

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Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, an honorary pall-bearer at the funeral services of the late Captain J. B. Smith, presented a wreath to be placed on the grave, the ivy in which has an interesting history. The original plant was procured from the wall of Melrose Abbey by Sir Walter Scott, and planted at Abbottsford. When Washington Irving visited the home of the "Wizard of the North" the great Scotthman presented to the great American a twig of this ivy, which the latter planted at "Sunnyside," his home on the Hudson River. When John Smith, the father of Captain J. B. Smith, came to this country from Scotland, he was accompanied by his lifelong friend, George Lander, and the two men were for years partners as stonecutters and marble-workers. Many years ago Mr. Lander visited Irving at "Sunnyside," and the genial author gave to the Scotchman a root of this ivy, which precious souvenir he carefully brought home, and planted in his flower yard at his home on Haymouth, a suburb of this city.

To Moveto Greensboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 2.—A well authenticated report current to-night is that the new superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Southern Railway, S. J. Collins, will remove his headquarter from Salisbury to Greensboro.

The Eastern Division comprises over half the mileage of the Southern system, the office force alone requiring forty clerks. The transfer is understood to be contemplated because of superior central and railroad advantages of Greensboro.

YOU CAN JY FROM US \$5,00 WORTH OF SHEET MUSIC FOR 75 CENTS, CONSISTING OF CLASSIC AND POPULAR SELECTIONS OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL; ALSO, ONE LOT OF OPERATIC GEMS AT 25 CENTS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST. WE MAKETHIS SPECIAL SALE TO REDUCE OUR MAMMOTH STOCK. DON'T MES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING A BIO LOT OF DESIRABLE MUSIC FOR VERY LITTLE MONEY.

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January 1, 1903, 17,172,770; sales for Febru for same time, 1902, 8,847,553; in-e 1902-'03, over 1901-'02, 8,775,105.

COAST ELECTRIC LINE

Chesapeake and Ohlo Said to Be Back of the New Project.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NOROLK, VA., March 2.—The Chesa peake and Ohio Railway is reported to be behind an electric rallway that wil

be behind an electric railway that will traverse every coast resort in this section, will tap the fertile truck farms of Tidewater Virginia, and wnose terminus will likely be at Sewell's Point, facing Hampton Roads, whore it is reported vast plers will be constructed, where eventually ocean-going steamships may load for foreign ports.

The details of the project are being kept very quieth, but it is learned that a meeting of railroad men interested was held here yesterday, but no nows was given out. The attorney here for the promoters is A. Johnston Acklas, who stated that he was not at liberty to talk at present. The backers, reported to be the Chesapeake and Ohio, have an option on the best right of way from Hampton Roads to Cape Henry. It is proposed to run along the shore to Virginia Beach, taking in the vast fisheries, which in season ship nearly 1,000 barreis a day; thence around to Ocean View, near where are the fertile truck farms, and to Sewell's Pelot the proposed terminal. The are the fertile truck farms, and to Sewell's Point, the proposed terminal. The route is about thirty miles. The truck and fish business in the territory proposed to be covered amounts to over a million deliars annually.

IN ROANOKE

Iron Building Sold to S. D. Ferguson for \$25,000. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Roanoke Council of Commercial Travelers have contracted with the representatives of the Hecht Carnival Company to hold a Carnival here in May.

President Robertson, of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, to-day again lenied the report that an option had been given on the plant in this city.

Mrs. A. H. Dooley, wife of the proprietor of the World, and her cousin, Miss Laura Moomaw, started this morning on a horse-back ride of fifty-four miles through the mountains, with Dublin as their destination. They will make the trip in three days.

AFTER SOCIAL CLUBS

President Convicted and Fined 8450 In Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 2.-A jury in the Corporation Court late to-night ren dered a verdict imposing a fine of \$450 on Barney McCann, president of Atlantic on Barney McCann, president of Atlantic Social Club, who was charged by the State with selling liquor without a li-cense. Three witnesses testified that they entered McCann's club and after writing neutious names in a book without be-ing asked any questions, bought liquor. McCann is the first club president to be convicted since the crusade against so-cial clubs was inaugurated in Norfolk some time ago. fictitious names in a book without be

HANDLING PISTOLS

One Negro Fatally Wounds Another in

Lynchburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 2.—On th complaint of Nannie Price, colored, Officer Wilson this morning arrested Homer Bowman, the colored elevator boy at the Law building, on the charge of having murdered William Price, her son, yes-

torday terday. The carrying of pistols seems to have been the cause of the trouble, Bowman was examining his weapon when one of the cartridges was exploded. The ball struck Price full in the breast. With a cry, the wounded man ran out of the door into the yard, where he fell to the ground In a few moments he was dead.

Heard in Winston-Salem.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 2.—
The remains of Mrs. J. M. Turrentine were shipped to Durham to-day for interment Mrs. Turrentine died at the hospital here yesterday. She was a most

nospital here yesterias. Sho was a most estimable lady, and had been in declining health for several months.

Active preparations are being made for entertaining the State Young Men's Christian Convention, to be held here March 7th-8th. The convention promises to be one of the best and the largest in attendance sure held.

tendance ever held.

Tobacco breaks here this week have been fairly large. Prices remain steady without any material change.

Child Burned to Death.

(Special to The Times-Disoatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 2.—
The three-year-old child of Mr. Jacob

The three-year-old child of Mr. Jacob Page was fatally burned today. The little one fell in the fireplace and its clothes were burned off before the flames were extinguishd.

Postoffice Inspector Frye had Monroe Cuthrell, colored, junitor and special messenger at the postoffice, arrested to-day on the charge of misplacing a registered letter containing ten dollars. In default of a \$300 bond Cuthrell was committed to juil. It is charged that Cuthrell opened the letter and used the money.

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Kinston Tobacco Sales,

(Special to Tas Times Dispatch.)

KINSTON, N. C. March 3.—The following is a statement of the sale soft obacco on the Kinston market up to date: Sales to the call.

SPECIAL SALE | GREATEST OF ARTISTS

De Reszkes, Nordica and Schumann-Heink Coming.

WILL BE HERE NEXT FALL

Explanation of the Failure of Attempts to Bring the Brillant Aggregation to Richmond During the

The fallure of the efforts of the Wednesday Club and others to bring Madame Nordica, Edouard De Reszke and the Metropolitan Orchestra here during the early portion of May, which was at first greatly deplored, has now proven to be a cause for congratulation, since it has been ascertained that Madame Nordica would not have appeared had the arrangements been made, and for the further reason that arrangements are being pushed for the appearance here next fall of Madame Nordica, Madame Schumann-Heink, Jean and Edouard De Reszko and the full Metropolitan Orchestra.

This great musical feast will be given in the Auditorium building in the West End just before the Horse Show, Mr. Jake Anderson now being in New York to make arrangements to that end.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

Much comment has been indulged in because of the fallure of the artists above mentioned to arrange to appear at the Academy here in May, but the real facts in the case have so far not been generally known.

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mentioned to arrange to appear at the Academy here in May, but the real facts in the case have so far not been generally known.

Some time ago J. S. Duss, a well known musical leader of New York, under the management of R. E. Johnson, arranged with Edouard De Reszke, Madame Nordica and the Aletropolitan Ordnestra to make a tour of the South. In preparing the dates it was seen that Richmond could be played to advantage ir breaking a long jump, so a man was sent here to see the Wednesday Club.

He came to Richmond about February 4th or 5th, and offered to give three performances for a large consideration.

Officials of the Wednesday Club at once took hold of the matter. It was found on investigation that the seating capacity of the Academy was not sufficient to make the venture anything but a losing one. Efforts were then made to secure a larger building, and the Horse Show structure was visited. It was found that it would be impossible to get this put in shape and funigated in time.

So anxious were the Wednesday Club officials to bring this great musical attraction to Richmond that they next succeeded in raising a guarantee fund, with the intention of patting it on attractomy and the follow was morally bound to Mr. George W. Stewart, representing the Boston Festival Orchestra, which has for years, so aby supported the Wednesday Club. It was found after consideration that the club was morally bound to Mr. George W. Stewart, representing the Boston Festival Orchestra, which has for years, so aby supported the Wednesday Club. It was feit that it would not be right to throw him down, the more especially as he was prepared to give here the best attractions ever offered, among them the rendition of the third act from "Faust," and will bring the best known singers in America, including Mme. Lullan Blauvelt, Miss Anita Rio, Mme. Louise Homer, Mme. Isabelle Bouton, Herr Andreas Dippel, Sig. Emillo de Gogorza and Mr. Frederlek Martin.

In view of these facts, Messrs. George W. Stevans and J. Stewart Bryan called upon Mr.

Mr. Johnson took the same view of the matter, and said he did not desire to give Richmond too much musio in one week. He went on to say that he would in-stead arrange for the big song festival this fail, when the Mctropolitan Orches-tra and the artists above mentioned will come.

come.

There is no doubt that this brilliant aggregation will at that time receive the cordial support of the Wednesday Club, as well as of every lover of music in Richmond.

RIVALS FIGHT

Fatal Shooting Affair in Wise County Saturday Evening.

Saturday Evening.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIG STONE GAP, VA., March 2.—Duck Collier and Frank Reasor engaged in a first with pistois on Saturday evening at Olinger, Va., six miles west of this place. Collier was fatally shot in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died to-day. Reasor received several serious wounds, but will probably recover. Both were prominent young men and merchants of that place. The difficulty is said to have grown out rivalry for the hand of a young lady.

Called to Luray.

(By Associated Press.)
I.YNCHBURG, VA., March 2.—Rev.
T. H. Lacy, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, this city, has been called to Christ Church in Lurry and associate churches. Dr. Lacy has not yet decided whether or not be will accept.

Joseph Gaskins.

TAKE PITY ON

Oseph Gaskins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, VA., March 2.—Joe. Gaskins, a colored citizen of this place, was shot last night at Orange, Va., by an officer of that town while resisting arrest, He was disorderly on the streets and abusive generally.

YOUR FACE. TRY COKE SHAVING

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We hope before many more months are past to have the mantle of fame cover us on account of our good work in mantels. Ministers and missionaries help people to be good—we come next and offer them every facility to keep clean. "Cleanliness is next to godliness." We have the best assortment of bathroom supplies in the city—this fact won't wash out. See?

RICHMOND PLUMBING & MANTEL CO.,
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20 N. Ninith Street, Richmond, Va.

IN MAY FIRST

Shafer Building Will-Then Be Used by the Government.

REMODEL GROUND FLOOR

Postmaster Knight Will Have Such Improvements Made as He Thinks

Postmaster Knight will probably remove several departments of the postoffice into the Shafer building within the next sixty days.

As soon as the bill carrying with it the appropriation to buy the Shafer building is signed, the Attorney-General of the United States will write District Atterney Lewis to ascertain whether or not the title to the property is clear. Judge Lewis will make his report, and there seems now that there will be no question as to the title. The Treasury Depart-

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as to the title. The Treasury Depart.
ment-will mail checks to all those entitled to them. Then the custodian of the
Federal building, Collector of Custome
Joseph B. Stewart, will be directed to
take charge of Shafer building.
POSTORFICE QUARTERS.
It has been arranged that Postmaster
Knight shall use the entire ground floor,
except the offices now occupied by John
L. Williams & Sons and the Seaboard
Air Line. These concerns will be permitted to remain where they are for the
present, at least.
The saloon in the basement will not be
disturbed until May, when the license
exilres, but there will be no renewal of
license, for the government does not rent
out its property for barroom purposes.
Such offices as Postmaster Knight has
no need of will be leased out by Collector Stewart. These will include the entire second and third floors, it is probable a real estate agent will be designated
to lease out the offices and to collect the
rents.

MR. KNIGHT'S PLANS.

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Mr. Knight has an ample fund with which to make the interior improvements in Shafer building and to remodel the ground floor for postoffice purposes. Three or four entrances will be cut through the east wall of Shafer building so as to provide easy access from the present Custom House.

The registry and money order and railway mall service departments will be removed to Shafer building. The railway mall service offices are now in the Merchants National Bank building.

The postmaster thinks he will get into Shafer building about the first of May.

IN CHARLES CITY

Historic Home, Where Jefferson Was Married, Has Been Sold.

4 (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SHIRLEY, VA., March 2.—Mr. H. Hewitt has sold his farm, "The Forrest," to Messrs. Ladd and Gill, of this rest," to Messrs. Ladd and Gill, of this county. "The Forrest" is situated in the upper end of Charles City county. The old place is one of many of the historic plantations of this section. It was at one time the property of John Mayles, Esu, whose beautiful daughter, the widow Martha Skelton, married Thomas Jefferson. The marriage was celebrated at "The Forrest."

Mr. Henry St. John Coalter, of No. 11 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va., has been the guest of his brother. Mr. Denny Coalter, of Lower Wyanoke.

Mr. Robert Bradley, the well-known turman, left for Newport News to-day,

Mr. Robert Bradley, the well-known turfman, left for Newport News to-day, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Charles Bradley, who is critically ill.

Miss Hildegarde Brook, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Carter, of High Hills. Miss Brook is the author of the well-known novel, "Without a Warrant," besides several other publications.

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Miss Mary Sparrow, of No. 11 South Laurel Street, Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Carter, of High Hills.

Rev. J. C. Cornick returned home on Thursday last from Norfolk, Va. He had been there for several days with his little son, Henry, who swallowed a grain of corn about two weeks ago. The obstruction lodged in the little fellow's windpipe, causing him much pain. He was taken to Norfolk, where he was treated by Drs. Ruffin and Gwathmey. An operation was performed and the obstruction removed, and he was brought home by his father on Thursday last.

Danville Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 2.—Two quiet marriages were celebrated yesterday and last night in the city, At 10 A. M. Mass Ross Gles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Giles, was quietly married to Mr. Modell Hill, a prominent citizen of Ringgold.

gold.
At 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettle Walton, on Chord Street, her daughter, Miss Lucy, was quietly united to Mr. William E. Mills, Only a few intimate friends and relative were present, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Percy G.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—
Animated by reports of grave disorders among the crew of the new battleship Mains, the Navigation Bureau to-day telegraphed to Captain Leutz, commander of the ship, to ascertain the facts. He replied this evening as follows:

"Newport News, March 2d.

"Eighteen men absent without leave, having left the ship while in dock. No one shot or shot at."

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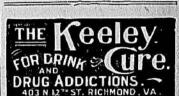
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